

'ADVANCE' NIGHT PARTY GALA AFFAIR FOR OES

To honor the Line Officers of Torrance Chapter O. E. S., more than 300 members of the order, including several officers of the Grand Chapter, officers from various chapters in the State, members of the local chapter and numerous visitors from other states, assembled recently in Torrance Masonic Temple, for the annual Advance party night.

Advancing officers were Associate Matron Vivian Cook, who presided, assisted by Associate Patron Gordon Mothersell, Conductress Alethea Smith, who advanced to the station of Associate Matron; her associate for the evening was Leonard Beacock, Junior Past Patron. Joan Pierce advanced to the station of Conductress, Junior Past Matron, Mildred Edwards was in the station of Associate Conductress.

Worthy Matron Gladys Mothersell, and Worthy Patron Frederick Cook were given special escort and were presented from the East.

Gladys Mothersell presented Vivian Cook, acting worthy Matron; Gordon Mothersell, acting worthy patron; Alethea Smith, associate matron; Joan Pierce, conductress; Leonard Beacock, associate patron; and Mildred Edwards, associate conductress.

Chapter was opened in due form with Vivian Cook, worthy matron, presiding. Torrance Chapter was honored by the presence of Past Grand Matron Birtie Todd Connelly, who was escorted to the East and given grand honors. She is a sister of Myrtle Clayton, past matron of Torrance Chapter.

Helen Belle DeBeers, grand conductress; Gilma Vick Moyers, associate grand conductress; Delora Melkejohn, deputy grand matron, of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star were escorted to the East.

A representative group of 1950 worthy matrons and worthy patrons was present. Past matrons who have served Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron present were:

Ethel Gray, Point Fermin; Laura Howell, Wilmington; Frances Buckley, Torrance; Louise Thompson, Playa Linda; and Delora Melkejohn, Carnation.

A grand group of Torrance past matrons were escorted to the East with several past patrons present.

The associate matrons of the Luis Blomett Tamba Association of the Los Angeles Area and the Associate Patrons of the Jack Hardy Association of Southern California were introduced. The conductresses were introduced by Alethea Smith, acting associate matron, who looked lovely in American Beauty taffeta, complemented by an orchid corsage. Joan Pierce, acting conductress, who wore Pacific Blue taffeta and an orchid corsage, introduced the associate conductresses.

Vivian Cook addressed the many Torrance members and visitors. She looked like a Dresden doll standing in the East

wearing a lavender satin and lace dress made in Colonial style. She carried a nosegay bouquet of orchids. She invited Gordon Mothersell to speak, and he in turn, called on the Worthy Matron, Gladys Mothersell, who was attired in white organza trimmed with apple green with which she wore an orchid corsage. Frederick Cook, worthy patron welcomed members and visitors and made announcements.

Mrs. Melvina Beckwith, mother of Ruth Hardin and Vivian Cook was escorted into the chapter.

A delightful program was presented by the chairman of the evening, Ruth Hardin, sister of the Acting worthy matron, Arthur and Genevieve Jalsic, of Glendale, gave a fine performance.

Vivian is a postmark collector, so for a presentation the Torrance 1950 officers secured postmarks bearing the name of the Station in which they are serving and presented these to Vivian in a lovely white scrap book. Each member of Torrance Chapter had been contacted and they had secured postmarks of the cities in the United States bearing their first or last names and these were presented by Ruth and Joe Hardin on huge stars carrying out the colors of the Star Points.

The Associate Matrons of the 73rd District made their presentation carrying out the same theme having the name of the Matron carried out in postmarks, the date she joined Torrance Chapter and the place she was married. Then the Associate Matrons of the 72nd District, the Association of Los Angeles, the Grands present all made their presentations using the same theme. The Associate Patrons of the 73rd District made a special presentation to the Acting Worthy Patron, Gordon Mothersell.

All were invited to the banquet hall where the table had a beautiful lace tablecloth and was decorated beautifully; large dolls dressed in the colors of the Associate Matron, apple green and white and individual fans had been made using green paper and real lace. Ruth Hardin, general chairman for the evening, and her husband, had spent months preparing for this night. Ethel Peveley was in charge of the refreshments.

VACATION ENDS
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Forrester had as house guests last week her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Blake H. Watson, of Omaha, Nebraska. On Sunday the Forresters took their guests to Capistrano to visit the Mission. The Watsons left Monday to return to their home.

Will Display Handiwork

Persons interested in hooked rugs will wish to see the \$3500 9x12 rug made by their instructor, Wilma Johnson, which will be on display at the next meeting of the rug-making class Monday night, May 22, at 6:30, at Seaside School, Seaside, Rancho off highway 101 in Torrance, and at the class at the Torrance Methodist Church on Wednesday morning, May 24, at 9 o'clock.

The instructor of this free adult class will show students how to make their own rugs not only in 9x12 size but in the popular 3x5 size for use in various rooms of the home. She also will explain the difference between hooked and braided rugs, will show the processes of each and show students how to get started on their own projects at very low cost.

Students should go either to the Seaside School or the Methodist Church at the times indicated to see the display and demonstration. They are invited to discuss their personal rug projects with Miss Johnson, and find out how they may beautify their own homes with rugs.

Local Girls To Register For Camping

Camp Yallani will begin its first session June 30. Located in the San Bernardino mountains near Barton Flats, Camp Yallani is open to Camp Fire Girls, Blue Birds, Horizon Clubbers, and a limited number of members.

Camping sessions will begin June 30 and close August 24. There are five sessions for campers; two of two-week length, two of 10-day length, and a one-week session.

Activities include horseback riding, camp and hand craft, folk dancing, archery, games, and sports.

UNUSUAL CONCERT OFFERED

An unusual musical program featuring violin, viola and flute will be presented at the regular Sunday chamber music concert of the Los Angeles County Museum Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Featured works will be the Serenade No. 2 for Violin, Viola and Flute by Max Reger, and Divertimento for Violin and Viola, Op. 37, No. 2 by Ernest Toch.

A group of first performances on this program will offer Miniatures by Charles Maxwell, resident of Burbank; Small Trio by Clifford Vaughn; Notturmo by Ernest Kanitz and Trio Sonata by Louis Palange. Admission is free.

Women of Moose Set Meet 24th

Initiation and nomination of officers will highlight the meeting of Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, to be held in their clubhouse Wednesday evening May 24.

Plans are being completed for their June card party, which also will be held in the Carson street clubhouse.

GOOD-WILL GESTURE

Pupils of Torrance Elementary's Sixth Grade share correspondence with students in Central and South American countries, which they are studying.

Letters from the Guatemalan vice consul have been received by Margaret Meskimen and Leta Brady, who are now awaiting a package. Deanna Shiver, Dixie Shafer and Geraldine Rusk received letters from the consul of Costa Rica, who advised them that they would receive letters from children in Lincoln School, San Jose, Costa Rica.

Barbara Is Eight Now

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Howard of 1411 Beech avenue entertained Sunday honoring their daughter, Barbara, on the occasion of her eighth birthday. Invited to join Barbara and her brother, Bobby, at the Ice Capades were Diane St. Martin and Marilyn Miller.

Dinner followed at "The Trails" where Barbara was presented with a beautifully decorated birthday cake with eight candles.

Mrs. VanDeventer, Staff Seated in Ceremony 9th

Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer, who will serve Torrance High school PTA as president during 1950-51, was installed in a beautifully impressive ceremony Tuesday evening. Installing officer was Mrs. George Fester, First District PTA publicity chairman.

Installed with Mrs. VanDeventer were: Mrs. J. L. Stephens and C. E. Mallico, vice presidents; Mrs. J. K. Burchfield, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Reeman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elmer S. Moon, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Popovich, auditor and Mrs. Edward Rhone, historian.

Highlighting the evening was a delightful program of vocal solos by Glen Hall, whose accompanist was Anthony Vazzana.

NORTHWAY-CRUMPLER TROTH IS REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Crumpler of 1213 Grant drive, Bakersfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen to Eugene (Corky) Northway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Northway of Bakersfield and formerly of Torrance. Miss Crumpler is a graduate of Garcia Memorial High School in Bakersfield and is employed in the Credit Department of Sears, Roebuck and Company.

Mr. Northway was graduated from Torrance High School in the summer of 1947 and attended Visalia College. He is employed with Richfield Oil Company in Bakersfield. The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Retta Rumbold and the late George Rumbold of CCMO lease, Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Northway, formerly of Pellos, who now reside in Torrance. A fall wedding is planned.

Past State PTA Officer Installs Seaside Staff

By Mrs. G. H. MILLER, publicity chairman

The May meeting of the Seaside PTA was impressive. Mrs. Paul Roettger called upon the principal, Earl Eckert, to present the newly organized orchestra and its director, Lloyd Reist. The orchestra played four well received selections. Mr. Eckert then introduced Mrs. Rowena Lawson and a very recently organized girls glee club. The audience was amazed at the progress this group has made in the four weeks since organization. Reports were received from each of this year's chairmen. For a newly organized unit, caught for several months without so much as a meeting place, trying to cope with the problems of unfinished buildings and steadily growing numbers of children, it seemed to all that a great deal had been achieved.

Mrs. Raymond Hole gave a very comprehensive and interesting report of the PTA convention at Santa Cruz, from which she had just returned. After hearing her report the comment was made that it was money well spent to send such an alert representative to the annual state convention.

Mrs. Paul Roettger, retiring president, gave a touching and informative historical sketch of the year's work as she saw it and introduced Mrs. C. H. Turner, president of California Congress PTA, who came as an old and very welcome friend.

The newly installed officers are: president, Mrs. Raymond Hole; Mrs. Fred Ropiequet, Mr. Jack Satterlee, Mrs. Donald Stewart, vice presidents; Mrs. Fred Knouse, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Hackney, finance secretary; Earl Eckert, auditor; Mrs. Emmett Ryckman, historian.

Mrs. A. C. Turner, president of the Torrance Council PTA introduced representatives from each of the Torrance PTA units, a nice tribute to the incoming and outgoing officers of the Seaside unit. She and coffee were served to a large group by the tea committee, headed by Mrs. A. Patronsky.

STYLE, HOBBY SHOW FEATURES PTA MEET

Interesting highlights of her trip to convention were given by Mrs. E. M. Bernard, president of Halldale PTA, at the meeting Thursday in the school, attended by 65 members. Her announcement that the student body and tomorrow's paper drive to the PTA Health Center brought enthusiastic applause from the membership.

The Halldale Mothersingers, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Adams, opened the afternoon program with "I Have a Rendezvous With Life" and "The Long Day Closes." Dr. Arthur Burke, guest speaker, discussed preventive dentistry, stressing the fact that 90 percent of tooth decay can be eliminated through correct diet.

Special feature for the afternoon was the Style and Hobby Show presented by PTA members, under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Lenton, first vice president. The style show featured clothing made by the members for themselves and their children, and the hobbies included water-color paintings, the crochet, copper work and a collection of pitchers with unusual histories.

Gerald Lee Enis to Wed Barbara Lee Harrington

The engagement of Miss Barbara Lee Harrington to Mr. Gerald Lee Enis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Enis of 1228 Greenwood avenue, was announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harrington, of 2512 Torrance boulevard.

Miss Harrington will graduate from Torrance High School with the class of June '50, and her fiancé, who was graduated from the same school, is employed at Harbor General Hospital.

The betrothal news was revealed at a meeting of the K.T.T.'s by nosegays presented to each member. Hearts attached to the bouquets were inscribed with the names of the affianced couple. No wedding date has been set.

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